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SUBJECT: EXIMBANK GUARANTEE FOR SALE OF COMMERCIAL LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT

TO KIRSCH INDUSTRIES LTD., JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

REF: STATE 139171

1. KIRSCH INDUSTRIES LTD, IS A LARGE HOLDING COMPANY WITH WIDELY DIVERSIFIED INTERESTS, INCLUDING MAJOR SHARES OF CITY BUILDINGS IN JOHANNESBURG AND ELSEWHERE, HOLDINGS IN MANY COMPANIES IN PLASTICS AND OTHER INDUSTRIES, AND OWNERSHIP OF ABOUT 80 PERCENT OF SOUTH AFRICAS LAUNDROMATS. KIRSCH INDUSTRIES DOES OVER \$500 MILLION OF BUSINESS YEARLY, AND A KNOWLEDGEABLE BANK SOURCE SUPPORTS THE SOUNDNESS OF KIRSCH'S PROJECTED ACQUISITION OF AMERICAN COMMERCIAL LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT.

2. WE RECOMMEND EXIMBANK CONSIDER FAVORABLY THE REQUEST UNDER REFERENCE. EMBASSY PRETORIA CONCURS.

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